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These boys are those representatives from the student body that make up the Student Council at M. B. A. Left to right top row: Pete Robinson, Senior Class; Nelson Andrews, Senior Class; Billy Ferguson, Student Body; Alfred Adams, Senior Class; Buddy Hewitt, Senior Class. Second row: Joe Martin, Junior Class; Jimmy Atkinson, Student Body; Jack Whitaker, Junior Class; Vaden Lackey, Junior Class. First row: John Donnelly, Sophomore Class; Jimmy Patterson, 1st and 2nd Form; Tommy McEwen, Sophomore Class; and Bill Bailey, Freshman Class.

Student Council At M. B. A. Influential In Governing and Improving Our School

More Improvements On Athletic Fields

The Board of Trustees, in co-operation with the athletic staff, is making many new improvements around the campus. Several thousand dollars have been put into these improvements which consist of five new tennis courts, three football fields, which are to be used for practice purposes, and a baseball diamond.

The tennis courts are to be constructed from the finest materials obtainable. The surfaces of the courts will be made from a rubber substance which has been proven to be the most desirable material for surfaces of this type. There will be new nets and the backstops will be made of very fine wire and will extend all the way around the courts to prevent strangers from entering.

On both the eastern and western sides of Alumni Field the campus is being leveled off and trees and underbrush have already been removed. A large practice field for football is rapidly being completed on the western side while two smaller fields and a baseball diamond will border the eastern sideline very shortly.

The tennis courts and baseball diamond will be ready by spring and probably the three football fields will have been completed.

The students of Montgomery Bell thank the Board of Trustees and the Athletic Staff for these splendid improvements.

Dr. Wm. Phiper Visits MBA

The students of M.B.A. were greatly honored by a recent visit of Dr. William E. Phiper, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Phiper's talk lasted about thirty minutes and concerned "Religion, and What It Means."

The talk was extremely interesting and enjoyed greatly by the students. He has made many new friends at M.B.A. by his wonderful personality and ability to deliver a speech.

We hope to have him back again soon.

On last October the seventeenth annual election for the student council was held. Elected to the post were the following:

From the senior class: Pete Robinson, Nelson Andrews, Buddy Hewitt and Alf Adams.

From the junior class: Jack Whitaker, Vaden Lackey, and Joe Martin.

From the sophomore class: John Donnelly and Tommy McEwen.

From the freshman class: Bill Bailey.

From the first and second forms: Jimmy Patterson.

The councilmen just named elected two more boys at large. They are Billy Ferguson, a senior, and Jimmy Atkinson, a junior.

In selecting these members, four are chosen from the senior class, three from the juniors, two from the sophomores, one from the freshmen, one from the first and second forms, and two from the students-at-large.

Pete Robinson, the only officer, was elected president by the council.

The functions of the council are many. Its main purpose is to act as an arbitrator between the student body and the faculty. The council presents the views of the students to the faculty and vice versa.

Another duty of the Council is to make and enforce rules for the school. When a boy gets out of line with the rules, he is brought before the Council, which decides what should be done to him. Only in the severest cases is a boy expelled.

This method of student government has been found highly effective by both students and faculty.

The boys on the student council are selected by the student body. They are chosen for their character, aptness, and ability to think clearly and fairly. They must be passing their work and have no marks against them.

The student council has become an institution at Montgomery Bell and is the type of self-government found to be the most effective in a school of its size. It makes the background for better citizenship.

It deserves and receives the utmost backing and cooperation of the entire student body and the faculty.

Homecoming Dinner Held At MBA By Women's Auxiliary

The M.B.A. Dinner this year specialized in large quantities of good food. Turkey, dressing, gravy, hot rolls, and many other delightful dishes were served. The lunch room where the dinner was held was decorated with pumpkins filled with fall flowers. It was a homecoming dinner held before the M.B.A.-Duncan football game, rather than a campaign for funds as it has formerly been. Those attending were members of the student body, faculty, alumni, members of the board of trustees and their respective dates and wives.

The ladies to whom we are indebted for this excellent dinner were: General Chairman, Mrs. Walter Bearden, assisted by Mrs. Howard Allen and Mrs. P. A. Fitts; Ticket Chairman, Mrs. F. C. Bailey; Publicity Chairman, Mrs. Cecil Hackney; Decoration Chairman, Mrs. Fred J. Meiers; Chairman of Hostesses, Mrs. L. B. Stephens, aided by Mr. R. L. Sager; Waitress Chairman, Mrs. J. C. Stengel. The coffee and coca-colas were furnished by Mrs. David McQuiddy and the service by Mrs. Robert Warner.

Talented Girls Add To Chapel Assembly

On the morning of October 24 the students of M.B.A. were in for quite a pleasant surprise as one entered the auditorium he beheld three very pretty young ladies, Misses Irene Younger, Sarah Wilson and Sarah Southerland.

After the necessary announcements had been made Irene, who is the daughter of Professor Younger, gave us a very beautiful piano solo. Sarah Wilson then led us in "Anchors Aweigh" and "The Army Air Corps Song." She was accompanied by Irene at the piano.

The students certainly did enjoy the program and wish to thank Mr. Younger for sponsoring it. We hope to have more such programs.

M. B. A. Encounters East In Season's Climax Tonight

First Regular Meeting Of Literary Society

This year it is the plan of the faculty to try to improve the Literary Societies. The boys are given aid on their debate questions by Prof. Cornelius and Mrs. Campbell has charge of the declaimers.

Last Tuesday each class had its first meeting. At the beginning of the meetings, each class chose a president and a secretary of their society. In the Freshman class Kirk Turner was chosen president and Dan Tate was chosen secretary. The Sophomore class voted Sam Walker as their president. Jimmy Atkinson and Vaden Lackey were chosen from the Juniors and Buddy Hewitt was chosen for the Seniors.

After these officers were elected, the programs got under way. The declaimers for the four societies were Bernard Wertham, Ridley Derryberry, and Davis from the Freshman Society; Tommy Goodloe, Kermit Stengel, and John Gracison from the Sophomores; Bob Lowe, Julien Scruggs, and Russell McCowan from the Juniors; Brownlee Curry and Nelson Andrews from the Seniors. The best declaimers for their respective societies were Ridley Derryberry, Russell McCowan, and Nelson Andrews.

The debate question for all four societies was: "Would it be to the best interest of the United States for Roosevelt to be elected for a fourth term?"

The debaters in the Freshman class were John Ambrose, Fain Hackney, and Bobby Brown on the affirmative, and Jimmy Hester, Richard Jones, and Larry Gates on the negative. The affirmative side won.

The debaters in the Sophomore society were Russell Campbell and John Donnelly on the affirmative and Bill McMurray and Jesse Ford on the negative. The affirmative side was victorious.

On the Juniors Billy Burns, Jimmy Atkinson, and Billy Richards were on the affirmative, and Vaden Lackey, John Cooper, and Edward McManus were on the negative. The negative won.

The Seniors had Charley Robinson, Alfred Adams, and Joe Talbot on the affirmative, and Eugene Harris, Bob Whitlitt, and Travis Smith on the negative. The affirmative side won.

Mr. Hackman, Professor of Science Friend of All Boys at M. B. A.

Mr. Henry Hackman, head of the science department and assistant coach at M.B.A., has one of those jobs which do not go with fame



Tonight at East High's Keyes Stadium, the M.B.A. Maroons will meet East's Red and Gray Eagles in their final game of the regular season. The "Big Red" will be seeking its eighth win of the year and its third over the Eagles in as many years. If the Maroons win this one, they will be tied with T.I.S. for the City Championship and will probably vie with the Bronco Busters for the title at some later date.

Slated as one of the "teams to beat" in the preseason predictions, East lost three games—West, Litton and T.I.S.—before they garnered a victory. Since that time they have improved tremendously and have hung up five straight wins. They have one of the best passers in the city in Capt. Tom Keyassar and an excellent receiver in Earl Johnny Dugger. However, the M.B.A. lads remain a solid favorite to clip the Eagles' wings.

The Maroon backfield is given an edge although Capt. Al Whitson will not be at full strength due to a shoulder injury received in the C.M.A. tussle. In the line there will be two feuds: one between Alf Adams, one of M.B.A.'s All - Nashville candidates, and Dickie Fulton, the Eagles' sterling guard; the other will match M.B.A.'s Buddy Hewitt, probably the best center in the city, with East's Joe Bell.

Whitson will have his last chance at passing West's Eddie Lawrence in the individual scoring race. The race this year has been more hotly contested than any other in the previous decade. Lawrence boasts 122 points while Al is only 14 points behind with 108.

In 1942 M.B.A. engaged East at Vanderbilt's Dudley Stadium for the City Championship. The Maroons came out on the long end of the score 13-7 as Billy Fields scored from the five on an end-around and Richard Hewitt, brother of Budly, scampered 15 yards for the other marker. In last year's tilt at Alumni Field the Maroons again outscored the Eagles 18-13. Al Whitson tallied the first Maroon marker on an end run. Billy Fields, who had been

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and glory, but certainly do go with hard work. "Fess" Hackman is one of the earliest arrivals and also one of the last departers from the M.B.A. campus in the afternoon. How he finds the strength and patience, after teaching Chemistry, General Science and Physics all day, to go out on the football field for the remainder of the afternoon and coach the "B" team, or if the season is different, to go into the gymnasium and coach the "B" basketball squad is amazing.

Henry Hackman attended a Missouri Prep School before his college work, done for two years at Georgetown College, Georgetown, Kentucky, and Middle Tennessee State Teachers' College. He has made his life work in teaching and football, basketball and baseball, which sports he has always coached. After his graduation from college, he accepted a position as science teacher and head coach at Centerville High School. Staying there one year, he moved

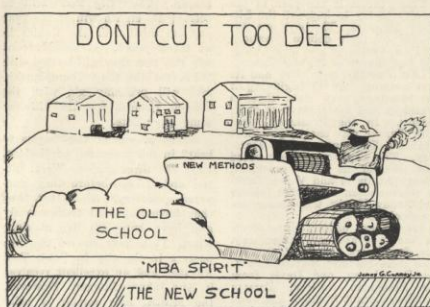
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The Student Council

The student council at M. B. A. is composed of thirteen boys who were selected from the different classes to represent each class in the school. These boys are a cross-section of the school. Their thoughts are the boys' thoughts; their ideas, the boys'. At the present, however, the council is employed only in minor matters; these are principally matters of discipline.

The organization is practically inactive; however, it need not be. Indeed there is ample need for an active council. If there is a feeling in the faculty that the members of the council do not have the ability to form a governing council, the feeling should be set aside until the council can have the chance to prove themselves. Give them a chance to function. Student councils in other schools serve as a mediator between the students and the faculty. Why not try the idea at M. B. A.?

Do not give the council too much power. To do so would be absurd. Similarly, do not deprive them of the necessary authority. Let new ideas be discussed by and with them. Also let them present suggestions. Any comment, additions, or changes thereby gained could in turn be presented to the faculty for final consideration. The student body would cooperate with the administration of the school if they felt they were being represented. They would feel that all new rules and regulations had been passed on by agents of their own choosing, and that the rules would therefore be more or less tolerable. Also the boys might present new plans through their council and they would, consequently, have more pride in the school because they would have a part in it.

A beginning must be made somewhere. The council does not want, nor should they have, excessive power; neither, should they be void of influence. Something should be instigated soon—now. If, after a fair trial, the council has not been beneficial, it may be shorn of its power. A school could hardly be worse off with an honest and eager council than without one. "NOTHING WILL BEAT A TRAILURE BUT A FAILURE."

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Class News

Grade School

This year seems to be the year for breaking rules in the grade school. Even Mrs. Dixon's pet, James Cumberland, gets his mother to get his lessons while he is elsewhere engaged. Could he be playing with some of those girls in his neighborhood?

Rule 59, line 6, paragraph 3 says that anyone attesting to, caught at, or otherwise engaged in paper and shooting shall be punished to the full extent of Saturday. The second form had a little trouble about this rule and it ended that Buford Dickerson, Joe Erwin, Lenay Ruth and several other boys played the full penalty and trudged unhappily back to Saturday school. Even Sammy Davis Bell, Mrs. Warren's pet on the front seat of row 5 acts bad during Mrs. Dixon's study period. However, he is as good as ever during English.

I'm not saying anything about Bookworm Richard Dixon, because his mother might find out. Finally, the perfect attendance record of Mrs. Warren's room was broken when Bill Archie (of the famous Duffy's Tavern) got a cold. Joe Erwin was seen with a booklet on "How to Ride a Bicycle, in 10 Easy Lessons." It seems he has been having a little trouble with his handle bars.

Freshman Class

At the most recent literary society meeting the freshmen elected "Stinky" Turner and "Honest" Tate to serve them as the President and Secretary of the whole class. They also elected John Ambrose to be Vice President. No comment on John Ambrose.

James Cates has been seen to throw pop bottles at umpires in baseball games, but since the season of this most loved sport is over, he has started throwing pop bottles at the subs of M. B. A.'s opponents during football games. His missions completed amounted to twelve, and the police say if he isn't careful they'll wound him, and disfigure his kick him out, and off the field.

Manning Kirby will have to go to the doctor's and get something for his blood pressure if he doesn't stop having those fits of his at all the M. B. A. football games. Just recently he almost fell off the top of the stands on one very fat Belle Mead policeman.

John Ambrose simply can't stay still. If you look at him in his seat he'll be facing the front and sitting up straight, but as soon as time you look at him he'll be turned around with his feet sticking straight up in the air reading books propped up on a desk two seats away.

Larry Gates likes to carry everything he expects to have use for in the next ten years in his pockets. One day I asked him for a pencil, and this is what he pulled out of his pocket: a handkerchief, pen, ink, glasses (the kind you look through), compass, whistle, string, needle, thread, fish-hook, nail, safety pin, ruler, spelling book, a sheet of folded paper in case he got excited, and an extra pair of socks.

J. B. Hibbet has one of the most outstanding spelling records in school. Why? Almost every day he misses nine words, and on Mondays he misses ten, and if that isn't something—some days he doesn't even spell.

If you want to meet a genius, go see Jimmy Perkins. He can tell you such amazing facts as 99% of all the people that are blind can't see. And almost 100% of Mr. Sager's geometry get Saturday school, and last, that almost all the people who don't eat get hungry.

Sophomore Class

It's a great race, but right now it looks like Jimmy Smith has just about cinched the record in the sophomore class for time. However, if Craig Parrish will come to school once in a while he still has a chance. What has happened to Walter (the handsome one) Keith? He is usually in the thick of the race. It must be love. Pee Wee Jamison's cabin parties rival Elsa Maxwell's biggest affairs. They are also the coldest parties on earth.

Kirk Turner, Bobby Akers, and Nick Lanious have developed a peculiar love for horses. (Need I say more.)

Don't try one of Joe Kirkpatrick's cakes if you value your upper set. You couldn't break the icing on them with a sledgehammer.

John Donnelly is back on the straight and narrow. He says his pinball days are over. Things were getting mighty hot in his algebra class.

"Lily" Templeton has just acquired the name of "Cabbage Head."

Doesn't Ken Goodpasture ever get tired of eating egg sandwiches every day? We are beginning to worry about him. One so frail must be more careful of his diet.

Craig Parrish is the envy of the school. Always desperately ill on Monday, he recovers miraculously on Friday.

We vote Walter (Tyronne) Keith the "Romeo" of the Sophomore class.

What happened to our beloved Fred Meiers and Bobby (Ish) Bainbridge in town the other night? Congratulations to Sam Walker and President Roosevelt.

Junior Class

Bill Squier has not missed a single day of Saturday school since the institution was instated in 1936 B. S. (Before Sager.)

Edward McManus has been doing the finest job of a managing that the school has seen in some time. He also has been doing the finest job of broken seen in many a decade.

Bob Brown has not said a word since he has been in the seventh period English Class. It seems that many years ago he vowed that as there was too much talking in the world he would become a silent Yokum.

Bob Lowe now has a driver's license. Danger may be avoided by coming to school early and going immediately to the safety of the boiler room.

John Bell Keeble looks forward to fourth period and his daily nap every day. Why doesn't somebody administer a hot foot?

Herbert Fox has just obtained membership in the ranks of the half and half. He, along with Al Whitson, represents the amazing quality of Mr. Hackman's own brand of peroxide available at any good drug store.

Senior Class

We now have a new addition to our Senior Class. He is Eddie "Sadpan" Reed. Sadpan, as he is called by everyone, greatly resembles the comic character of the same name.

Clay (Curly) Bailly has just signed a new five-year contract with Krenn and Co. He will soon be seen in the forthcoming ads.

Cartoons are now appearing in many places. The guilty party is James Currey.

One of the miracles of the ages is being enacted before our very eyes. Travis Smith has been coming to school at a better than two thirds average.

Ernest Mathews has undoubtedly the largest collection of dry jokes in captivity.

Howard (Wastebasket) Maxon is rumored to have joined the boy scouts.

A short, stout man looked at his tall, thin friend and said: "To look at you, a person would think that there was a famine in this town."

His lean friend replied, "And to look at you, he'd think you were the cause of it."

Hoots From The Owl's Nest

JOE TALBOT has another admirer of "rugged" music in LE-ROY AMONETT; we hear them in the Honor Room during lunch period "crooning" a la Roy Acuff. Brickbats to MR. SAGER for not letting the school out to go to the C.M.A. game. However, I don't suppose it made much difference—everybody went anyhow.

Overheard remarks on the part of the football players during the C.M.A. game: "WE'VE GOT THE BALL LET'S CARRY IT ON BACK"—CHARLEY ROBINSON; "THAT WEBSTER IS TOO DURN BIG"—EVERYBODY; "LET'S GET A LITTLE PEP HERE"—WHITSON (by that time the team had more than the pep knocked out of them).

Thanks to whoever started the Catholic Church; it certainly does sidetrack MR. YOUNGER.

I heard EDDIE LAWRENCE say the other day that he would fix it for sure so that WHITSON wouldn't score. Points against East. Watch out, AL!

BROWNLEE CURREY is gold-bricking again with another injury; nobody knows exactly what it is—neither does he; but that came certainly does look stylish.

The two best exponents of the verbal thrust and parry on the campus, so I understand, are TOM PROCTOR and MRS. BITZER. I hear that TOM'S English class is spiced up by their witty "remarks."

Have you ever noticed the striking resemblance between EDDIE REED and "SADPAN" of the comics?

BOB PAT FRENCH must really be a heart-breaker, to judge by all the girls he has swooning over him; could it be that he tells a few tall tales to gain so much popularity among the females?

MONSIEUR HERBACH'S Study Hall is rather like roulette—a game of chance. The odds are 5 to 1 that you won't get at least one hour a day. His desk is fast becoming known as the TIME TABLE.

The two boys now tied for the honor of possessing the biggest mouth in school are DAN TATE and JOHN JAY HOOKER.

I understand that TRAVIS SMITH, ROYAL McCULLOUGH, JOE CARD, and other members of the "Out-Late-on-Sunday-Night" Club have gotten up a petition to the effect that school begin at noon on Monday, instead of 9:00 o'clock.

Student Body Gets Half Holiday Reward

Thanks to the boys on the football squad the students of Montgomery Bell on November 3rd were given a half holiday by the headmaster, Mr. Sager. It was given as a reward for the 45-20 win over the Springfield High Yellow Jacks.

The holiday was announced during the chapel period by Mr. Sager. The announcement was accompanied by cheers and yells from the entire student body. The periods were cut to half hour length with the spelling periods being omitted. The last period ended at 12:30.

A Washington general, with a well-earned reputation for being a gay old bird, phoned his wife one evening shortly after 7: "I will have to skip dinner again, darling," he told her. "I am working on something very important." "Why don't you bring the work home with you?" suggested his wife, acily. "I'd like to meet her, too."

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School Spirit

At the beginning of this school year there was very little school spirit, due to the increased number of new students at the Academy. Through the aid of Coach Allen, Mr. Rule and most of the senior class this spirit has rapidly grown, as one might see from the Springfield game. That was the first time this year that a great deal of that school spirit has been shown. Lessons were practically forgotten that week, although it was monthly exam week. (If you don't believe me, just look at some of the grades.)

Seriously, fellows, school spirit means a lot to a school and to a team, whether it be football or basketball. We've got a great team this year and we'll have a grand basketball team, so let's get behind them, gang, two hundred strong, and really show them what they mean to us.

To The Faculty

Still on the subject of school spirit, you faculty members need an ear. We need your support on the gridiron and during basketball season. Montgomery Bell is your "home away from home" for nine months of the year and you should think of it as such. Everyone from Mr. Sager to Robert, the janitor, should attend the major games; so come on out, teachers, and discover some of the more masculine talents of your students. They'll think much more of you.

Mr. Hackman's Cooties

(Please don't get the wrong idea.)

You boys who are familiar with Mr. Hackman, our amiable science teacher and B team football coach, know that he is famous for "cooking up" something in the laboratory, but this year he's also cooked up something that's pretty good in the way of a football combine. He has developed his charges into one of the most powerful B teams in Nashville. The Cooties hold a number of wins over certain varsity teams. Their record will be found elsewhere on this page.

On The Upgrade

Below is a list of boys on the Varsity football team showing their previous experience at M. B. A.

Pete Robinson—Microbes '40; Cooties '41; Varsity '43, '44.
Joe Card—Cooties '42; Varsity '43, '44.
Joe Washington—Cooties '42; Varsity '43, '44.
Buddy Hewitt—Cooties '41, '42; Varsity '43, '44.
Alf Adams—Microbes '41; Cooties '42; Varsity '44.
Nandy Elam—Microbes '40; Cooties '41; Varsity '44.
Jack Whiteaker—Varsity '43, '44.
Bobby Mathews—Microbes '41; Cooties '42, '43; Varsity '44.
Nelson Andrews—Varsity '44; Cooties '42; Varsity '43, '44.
Capt. Al Whitson—Cooties '41, '42; Varsity '43, '44.
There's the answer to why the Big Red has such a wonderful team this year.

As a prelude to the Springfield-M. B. A. game, the gymnastic team of Smyrna Air Base led by Sgt. Tom Hanvey, put on an exhibition for the fans who arrived early. The boys of last year will remember the fine exhibition that this team displayed for us then, and they haven't lost any of their "old stuff."

"Our Coach"

On the field and in the gym we see a mighty man in him;
COACH ALLEN.
He loves the school with all his heart,
We hope that he shall ne'er depart,
For all the world like a man like Coach,
Whom not one of us is afraid to approach.
Whether times are good or bad,
Our coach is kind to every lad.

Bill Wade.

SPORTS

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BUDDY HEWITT
Lineman of Week



NELSON ANDREWS
Back of Week

These two boys, Buddy Hewitt and Nelson Andrews, represent the first time that two players from the same school have received the "Back of Week" and "Lineman of Week" award. The boys received the honor for their fine work in the Springfield "Game of Year."

MBA Mauls Duncan In Homecoming Win

Friday night, October 20, the Maroons rolled up their fifth consecutive victory as they slaughtered a helpless Duncan eleven by an overwhelming score of 39-0. Al Whitson, the city's top back and leading scorer of the Interscholastic League, rang up 31 points behind the superb blocking of Jimmy Atkinson, Nelson Andrews, et al. "Little Al" gained 225 yards alone as he dented the double stripe five times for touchdowns and once for an extra point.

On the second play from scrimmage, Whitson scampered 80 yards for a touchdown and then smashed over for the extra point. Duncan, being unable to cope with the Maroon forward wall, was forced to kick. The ball was taken on the M.B.A. thirty yard line and was moved to midfield by Whitson and Atkinson. Whitson scampered over the right side of the line and raced the remaining 50 yards for the second M.B.A. marker. The attempt at the extra point failed and that was all the scoring for the first quarter.

On the second play of the second quarter, Whitson marked his third touchdown as he drove over from the 2 yard line. Atkinson bulldozed his way over center for the extra point. In the latter part of the quarter, Whitson passed to Pete Robinson who gathered in the pigskin and raced over the goal untouched. Penalties moved the ball back to the 21 yard line and the attempted extra point failed. The half ended with the Maroons leading 26-0.

Whitson scored again midway in the third canto and Andrews made the score 33-0 as he made the extra point. Duncan fumbled and Lanus pounced on the ball which was on the Longhorns' 15 yard stripe. On the second play Whitson marked his fifth touchdown and ended the scoring for the evening.

Duncan's only threat came midway in the fourth quarter, as they moved the ball to the Maroon 4 yard line, but the M.B.A. forward wall rose and the threat died there.

Penalties hindered the Big Red from making a higher score as 110 yards were paced off against them. The stalwart Maroon forwards gave the Longhorns no chance to display their offensive power as Manning, Pangburn, and Adams were stymied in their attempts to score.

High Scoring Feature Of Maroon Victory In Top "Game of Year"

In the most spectacular exhibition of offensive power displayed by any team on the gridiron this fall, the M.B.A. Maroons met and defeated the powerful Yellow Jackets of Springfield High School by a score of 45-20. The Maroons scored the first five times they had possession of the ball. Al Whitson, Jack Whiteaker, Nelson Andrews and Jimmy Atkinson engineered the "Big Red Express" to a commanding 32-7 lead at the half and then came back strong to add two more six-pointers and an extra, a lead which the Yellow Jackets were never able to overcome.

The first quarter saw the Maroons tally 13 points as Capt. Al Whitson went over from the one and Atkinson scored from the two, afterwards adding the extra point.

The Maroons, avenging the 23-7 loss at the hands of the Yellow Jackets in '43, added 19 more points in the second period. With Whitson and Andrews doing the leather lugging the ball was moved from the M.B.A. 49 to the Jackets' 19 yard stripe. Andrews, taking the ball from Whitson on his pet reverse, scampered the remaining 19 yards for the third Maroon marker. The fourth tally resulted from the excellent signal calling of Capt. Whitson. Running Andrews on a reverse he next called for the end-around with Jack Whiteaker totting the pigskin and the Maroon flankman scooted 29 yards, untouched, for the score.

At this point the Yellow Jackets took over and with Risher and Randolph at the helm, they drove to the M.B.A. 13 yard line, from whence they scored via a pass from Risher to Dodd. Randolph scored the extra.

With about three minutes of play remaining in the first half, "Little Al" broke around his own right end on a "naked run" and raced 20 yards for the marker. Whitson's pass to Atkinson was perfect for the extra.

Springfield started again in the third canto as Risher, Randolph, and Ray Mathews moved the ball to the Big Red's 3 yard line. On the third play Risher circled end for the score and Randolph's plunge through the middle gave the Jackets 14 points.

Although the M.B.A. lads failed to score in the third quarter, they

Maroons Edge By C.M.A. In Suspense-Packed Thriller

MBA Microbe, Cootie Teams See No Defeat

When the Maroon tide swamped Springfield on November 2, they added another victory to their already unbeaten season. It is not the only team at M.B.A. that is undefeated, however. The "Cooties" and the "Microbes" are also unbeaten and untied. The "Cooties" have had a good team this season, and under Coach Hackman, they have racked up these scores:

M.B.A.	7	Cumberland	0
M.B.A.	33	Coopertown	0
M.B.A.	14	Ryan	0
M.B.A.	13	Ryan	6
M.B.A.	43	North	0
M.B.A.	20	West	0

These games have been headed by Capt. Ingell, Holly Murdock, Bob Ezell, Bill McMurray and George Cole. The whole team has done a bang-up job, but from where this reporter sits, these are the outstanding stars.

The "Cooties" line-up:

Left End—Herby Bates.
Left Tackle—John Cooper.
Left Guard—Brownlee Curry.
Center—Moulton Farrar.
Right Guard—Bill Bailey.
Right Tackle—George Cole.
Right End—Tommy McEwen.
Quarterback—George Ingell.
Fullback—Holly Murdock.
Wingback—Bob Ezell.
Tailback—Bobby Waller.

George Fuyas has done wonders with our "Microbe" team (this is our grade school team). George has been teaching the "Mics" some pretty good plays it seems, because they have beaten every team that they have played. Several of their games have preceded some of the "Varsity" tilts, and the "Microbes" have shown up admirably. Headed by Capt. Cargile, Richard Jones, Bobby Chichey, Ed Nelson, and Don Wade, they have chalked up scores to this effect:

Microbes	7	Woodmont	0
Microbes	12	Belmont	6
Microbes	20	Palmer	0
Microbes	21	Peabody	0

Fain Hackney, Fred Wiggs and Jimmy Perkins have been outstanding in the line. We really are proud of our two junior teams, the "Cooties" and the "Microbes." They are showing us a swell undefeated season.

rallied to tally 13 points in the fourth. Whitson returned Randolph's punt to the Jackets' 41 yard stripe. On the following play he started around right end, shook off two would-be tacklers at the line of scrimmage, and raced to pay dirt for his first "touch" of the evening. Atkinson made the score 39-14 as he gathered in a pass from Whitson for the extra.

The third Springfield marker resulted from a 36 yard pass from Risher to Dodd, five running plays, and another aerial to Dodd for the touchdown. They failed to make the extra and thus the scoring for the Robertson Countians was ended for the night.

After Moulton kicked out-of-bounds, M.B.A. moved the ball to the Springfield 19. Whiteaker, on the second end-around of the game, took the ball from Andrews and scored the seventh Maroon touchdown.

Enough has been said of the offense. Now let's take a glance at the boys "up front" without whose aid the backfield would be unable to operate. The whole Maroon line played a bang-up game on offense, as one might determine from the score. Their defense was very good too as Buddy Hewitt and Alf Adams again and again broke through the Jackets' forward wall to set them back. When they got past these boys, little Bob Mathews took care of them in the secondary. Moulton was the outstanding lineman for the Springfield clan on the defense.

Staging a fourth period rally, those M.B.A. Maroons racked up their seventh consecutive victory of the season by tripping the Cadets of Columbia Military Academy by a score of 26-20. The battle was nip-and-tuck during the first half with the Cadets holding a one-point margin at the halfway mark, but the "Big Red" lads countered seven points in the final canto to keep their record unblemished.

Bam Webster, C.M.A. fullback, was forced to leave the game late in the second quarter, after he had met a blistering tackle from husky Nardy Elam and Joe Washington. After that the Cadets' offense failed to function properly and they came out on the short end of the score.

The Maroons started the scoring when they took the kickoff and marched goalward with Jimmy Atkinson driving over from the two yard stripe. Nelson Andrews, Maroon wingback, gave the Harding Road lads a 7-0 lead as he tallied the extra point.

Not to be outdone, the Cadets took over and didn't stop until they had tallied six points. Hansen, the top offensive star for C.M.A., made the touchdown after a 23-yard jaunt.

The Maroons came back to score on the second play of the second period. Whitson, Andrews and Atkinson carried the ball to C.M.A.'s four yard line. The drive ended when Capt. Al scored the six points from that position.

C.M.A., paced by Webster and Hansen, again started for pay dirt and hit it when the Cadet tailback drove over from the seven. Tom Lawson, 220-pound tackle, recovered a Maroon fumble on M.B.A.'s 40 yard line and after Hansen raced to the end he broke back over to give the Cadets a 20-13 lead. The big Columbia fullback scored the extra after each of these markers.

Capt. Al Whitson scored the third Maroon marker on the prettiest run of the afternoon. After being seemingly cornered on the sideline, he broke away and raced 42 yards for the six-pointer.

The Maroons clinched the game in the final quarter with a drive that carried them 65 yards to the Cadets' goal line.

Al Whitson started the drive with a 17-yard sprint and it was terminated when Jack Whiteaker gathered in a 16-yard pass from Whitson. Jimmy Atkinson's plunge through center for the extra ended the scoring for the afternoon.

The Maroon defense, not up to par the first half, was superb the second half as Joe Washington and Nardy Elam played their best game of the year and Buddy Hewitt an Alf Adams again displayed their defensive talents.

Doug Watson, Stewart, Dorris, and Bob Wells were outstanding for the losing aggregation.

M. B. A. (26)	Pos.	C. M. A. (36)
Robinson	LT	Helburg
Card	LT	Lawson
Adams	LG	Williams
Hewitt	C	Dorris
Washington	RG	Werner
Elam	RT	Stewart
Whiteaker	RE	Watson
Whitson	FB	Hansen
Mathews	WB	Webster
Andrews	WB	Webb
Atkinson	FB	Webster

Score by periods:
C. M. A. 6 14 0 9—39
M. B. A. 7 12 0 7—26
Scoring: Touchdowns, 6; Extra, 7; Field Goals, 0.
2. Webster, M. B. A.; Whitson, 2; Atkinson, Whiteaker; extras, C. M. A.; Webster, 2; M. B. A.; Andrews, Atkinson.
Subs: C. M. A., Harper, Deay, Buttner, K. Brown, M. B. A., Parks.

DOCTORS READY FOR FOOTBALL ACCIDENTS

The football squad and Coach Allen wish to express their appreciation for the services rendered by Dr. Walter Fields, Dr. H. H. Shoulters, and Dr. W. R. Cate to the injured members of the team.



"Pete" Robinson Is Personality of Month

The M.B.A. student chosen for this issue of the paper as the Personality of the Month is probably the most capable and interested natural leader that our Alma Mater has seen for quite a while. A senior this year, seventeen-year-old Charlie "Pete" Robinson has been at M.B.A. for six years, starting out in the Microbe department under Mrs. Warren. Pete started playing football for the Microbe team, was one of its outstanding ends, and has kept at the game ever since, always playing the same position. Now he is first string end on Coach Allen's varsity eleven, and doing an excellent job of it. Not content with just football prowess, he is also one of the first five on the basketball court, and captain and low-score man for the golf team.

Besides being an all-round athlete, Pete is also president of the Student Council, an office which he held last year. Trusted and esteemed by each and every one of his fellow students, and also by the entire faculty, he is fast making a reputation for himself as one of the most outstanding all-round boys in the history of the school. You see, athletic ability is not all this boy possesses; he is one of the most capable scholars in the school, doing consistently good work in all subjects. This is testified to by his membership in the National Honor Society, of which there is a chapter at Montgomery Bell. Here's hoping that many more boys will follow in the footsteps of the revered Pete Robinson, and look up to him for guidance in the right way to do, act, think, and feel, and to develop those characteristics of leadership which he possesses: integrity and loyalty, ability to work hard, play hard, and always look on the sunny side of all problems.

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FOOTBALL TEAM TO BE FETED BY MR. MATHEWS

As a reward for their sterling 45-20 victory over Springfield High School, the members of the football team, the manager, and Coach Allen are to be the guests of Mr. R. C. Mathews, father of Bobby, at a dinner to be given soon. Mr. Mathews said that if the boys would win that game, he would treat them to the finest dinner that money can buy.

Coach Allen made a survey to find what the boys would like to have. Jack Whiteaker, the boy who carried the ball twice and scored twice, said that he wanted a large platter of fried liver. We all know how Jack loves (?) liver.

TRIO OF EAGLE SCOUTS REPRESENT MBA

This year M. B. A. is fortunate to have several "hood" Boy Scouts. Bobby Brown, Billy Edwards and Jimmy Swain have become Eagle Scouts through much hard work. They have all acquired many merit badges, which indicates that they are talented Scouts. Bob Brown has 22 badges, Edwards has 25, and Swain has 21.

MILITARY POLICE HELP AT SPRINGFIELD GAME

The crowd viewing the M. B. A. Springfield football game were kept from overflowing on to the playing field by a corps of military police. These M. P.'s were stationed at every ten yards. They did the job excellently and added greatly to the enjoyment of the game by the spectators.

Russell (Flash) McCowan has been acting as announcer for all the home games M. B. A. has played this year.

MR. HACKMAN

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on to a position as science teacher and head coach at Morgan Prep School, where he remained for eight years. His next position was at Carthage High School, Carthage, Tennessee, where he stayed for two years, and he stayed for three years at Bellevue High School. Coming to M.B.A. in the fall of 1942, he started right in teaching his three subjects—Chemistry, General Science, and Physics, and coaching his teams—both football and basketball.

Round and jolly, with a sun-tanned face, sparse blond hair and blue eyes the color of the sky, "Fess" is beloved by all the students on the campus, for whom "Fess" always has a friendly smile and a word of encouragement. Besides being a likeable member of the faculty, he is also a very capable one—his students when they have passed his courses are always well-prepared, and his football and basketball teams always win an amazing number of games. We hope that Mr. Hackman will be with us for many more years.

M.B.A. ENCOUNTERS EAST

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out of school all week with "strep" throat and was playing the game on pure intestinal fortitude, dropped back to punt from deep in his own territory. Instead of kicking, he ran the ball and the All-City flankman raced 92 yards for the score and afterwards passed out. The third M.B.A. tally was made after Greer Frierson had plunged over from the four on a reverse.

Since this is the only contest slated this week-end, a large crowd is expected to be on hand to witness the game.

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Uncle Sam is still keeping most of our boys who are in the service on the jump. Dan Summitt who was previously in V-12 at Georgia Tech, is now cheering for the Army team at West Point. Congratulations to Dan on his appointment.

The week of October 22 was a lucky one for V-12 boys everywhere, and our Nashville group was mighty happy at the chance of spending a week at home. Among our alumni were Mac Davis, from the University of North Carolina, John Barton, from Georgia Tech, Jimmy Manier, from LaFayette, and B. K. Hibbett, from the University of Louisville. Jimmy had a sad awakening upon his return to LaFayette, instead of the grand innerspring mattress his group had been enjoying, good old hard cots were the order of the day. So goeth that army and navy life! Mac is enjoying a bit of old-time college life. He recently pledged DKE and is now playing a fast game of football for his school. What a reunion Mac and a group of Nashville boys expect to have when North Carolina goes up next week to play Princeton. Beverly Douglass and Vance Berry are in school there.

Even though John Barton had a grand whirl during his week at home he is now longing to be back again so as to see his good friend Nelson Bryan who is spending this week at home. One night this week the telephone wires provided the means of a long chat between these boys. Nelson was a mighty happy boy when he walked up those long steps at the Union Station last Saturday night to find most of his pals there to greet him. The Alpha Chis back from their possum

hunt were on hand and, also, a group from the Vanderbilt gym dance. Bill Lanier turned over the city to Nelson when he presented him with a big silver key all bowed up with red ribbon.

Elmer Davies spent last week in grand style. He saw the bright lights of the big city—New York. Neil Craig and Hugh Morgan were delightfully surprised when Elmer paid them a visit at the Episcopal High School on his return trip.

San Francisco is where Davenport Moseby is based. At present he is at sea on a shakedown cruise.

Billie Bates who came home recently expecting a lot of fun had to spend the greater portion of his leave in the hospital recuperating from an appendectomy. Such couldn't keep a good boy down long, especially when his old school had a game on hand. Billie was right there when M.B.A. played Springfield and it was good to have him with us again. Soon he will be on his way to Langley Field, Hampton, Va., where he serves as an engineer in the Air Corps.

Billy Fields and Corky Corbitt are at the University of Alabama. We regret Corky has a knee injury that is keeping him on the sidelines for a while but he is betting on Billy being a star player on the team. We understand both boys pledged SAE.

George Payne, while waiting for his call to service, is coaching our Microbe team. We are pleased George couldn't tear himself away from the old school.

Ben Robinson and Charles Sanders are lucky enough to be home

for a while. Ben is taking premed work and Charles is in the Engineering School at Vanderbilt.

Other M.B.A. boys at Vanderbilt this fall are Ben Doubleday, Madison Jones, and Greer Frierson, all making their mark as football stars. Greer, however, is leaving soon for the Armed Forces. He goes to Atlanta November 14 and there begins his training as a crewman in the Naval Combat Air Service. Not many Freshmen come up to the record Greer has made this fall in football. Barron Seiford will join Greer in Atlanta on November 14th as he, too, passed the V-6 Air Crewman's examination. Good luck, boys.

Bobby Rodgers and Bobby Chilton are home for a two weeks' stay after having completed the V-5 course at Sewanee. They go next to Washington to begin their flying training.

Frank Blair is an aviation cadet stationed near Houston, Texas.

Saturday friends were welcoming home Geddes Douglass who is in the Army Air Corps. John Butterfield flew in Saturday for a two weeks' stay with home folks. John has just finished his boot training at Great Lakes.

We were also glad to welcome home Joe Hutton, even though his visit was a short one.

A letter dated September 17th and postmarked Germany was received this week from John Thomas by his family. John has been helping push back the Germans since D-Day.

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